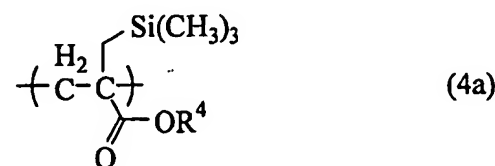
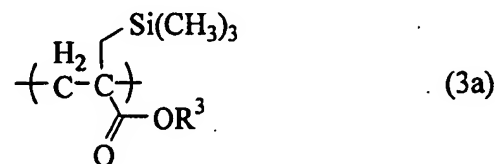
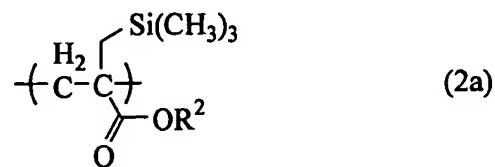
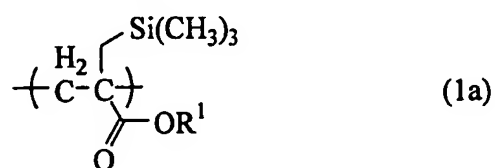


30 carbon atoms containing an oxygen functional group, and  $R^4$  is a monovalent organic group of 3 to 30 carbon atoms containing at least one silicon atom.

6. (Original) A polymer comprising recurring units of the general formula (1a), (2a), (3a) or (4a) and having a weight average molecular weight of 2,000 to 100,000,



wherein  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom, halogen atom or monovalent organic group,  $R^2$  is an acid labile group,  $R^3$  is a monovalent organic group of 2 to 30 carbon atoms containing an oxygen functional group, and  $R^4$  is a monovalent organic group of 3 to 30 carbon atoms containing at least one silicon atom.